

REMARKS

This Amendment is fully responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action (hereafter "Action") dated October 6, 2008, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Claims 25-47 are pending in the present application. With this Amendment, only claim 47 has been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments made to claim 47. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Action, the Examiner objected to claim 47. Specifically, the Examiner objected to the phrase "computer-readable medium" because it allegedly lacks clear support or antecedent basis in the Applicants' specification. The Applicants have amended claim 47 to replace the phrase "computer-readable medium" with the phrase "computer-readable memory." Support for this feature appears to be clearly indicated in Figure 2 (RAM memory) and on page 10, lines 1-8 or ¶ [0080] of the Applicants' disclosure. Withdrawal of the objection to claim 47 is respectfully requested.

No other objections or rejections to the present application were indicated in the Action.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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